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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on December 26, 1939. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

December 26--STATEMENT BY SECRETARY WALLACE--Secretary Wallace issues a statement in order to correct any wrong impression arising recently about the Farmers' Income Certificate Program, in consequence of the erroneous characterization of the program as a regressive tax on consumers.--(1145-40).

December 26--1940 SUGAR PROGRAM TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IN DOMESTIC AREAS--Secretary Wallace announces that immediate steps would be taken to initiate the 1940 sugar program in all domestic areas as a result of President Roosevelt's proclamation under the Sugar Act of 1937, reestablishing the sugar quota system for 1940.--(1153-40).

December 28--"COTTON, LAND, AND PEOPLE: A STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM"--is the subject of an address by I. W. Duggan, Director of the Southern Division, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, before the American Farm Economic Association, at Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday, December 28, 1939, in which Mr. Duggan calls attention to various problems of the South.--(1148-40).

December 29--OFFICIAL RESULTS OF BURLEY TOBACCO MARKETING QUOTA VOTE--The Department of Agriculture announces official results of the Burley tobacco marketing quota referendum held November 21, showing a total of 118,527 ballots cast of which 98,741 or 83.3 percent favored the quota and 19,786 or 16.7 percent were negative. As a result of the vote, marketing quotas proclaimed by the Secretary on October 29 for Burley tobacco will be in effect during the coming marketing year which begins on October 1, 1940.--(1157-40).

December 29--1940 STATE CORN ALLOTMENTS IN COMMERCIAL AREA ANNOUNCED--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces State corn acreage allotments for the 1940 commercial corn area, comprising 599 counties in 12 Corn Belt States. The area will have a total corn allotment of 36,638,000 acres in 1940. Corn allotments for individual farms are now being established in the commercial corn area.--(1172-40).

December 29--FLUE-CURED TOBACCO STATE ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS FOR 1940 ANNOUNCED--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces 1940 State acreage allotments for flue-cured tobacco totaling 750,000 acres and estimates that increases in acreage required for small farms will bring this figure to about 760,000 acres. State allotments represent a breakdown of the national marketing quota proclaimed by Secretary Wallace on September 25 and approved by producers by a 9 to 1 majority in a referendum on October 5.--(1175-40).





December 29--SUSPEND WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORT PROGRAMS EXCEPT NORTHWEST FLOUR TO PHILIPPINES--The Department of Agriculture announces suspension of the wheat and flour export programs except the program concerning exports of flour from the Pacific Coast ports to the Philippine Islands. The Department of Agriculture feels that despite adequate Ever-Normal Granary reserves, in view of the existing wheat situation it is no longer necessary to continue export operations except for wheat flour exports to the Philippines.--(1177-40).

December 29--SUGAR QUOTAS FOR 1940 ANNOUNCED--The Department of Agriculture announces that under the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1937 the total quantity of sugar required to meet consumer needs for 1940 has been determined to be 6,725,100 short tons, raw value. The determination is based on official data concerning distribution and stocks.--(1179-40).

December 29--ORAL ARGUMENTS ON NEW YORK MILK ORDER AMENDMENTS SET FOR JANUARY 10--The Department of Agriculture announces that oral arguments on proposed amendments to the order regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan marketing area will be heard January 10, beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the McAlpin Hotel, New York City, N.Y.--(1181-40).

December 29--"EMERGING PROBLEMS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION"--is the subject of an address by Secretary Wallace before the Joint Session of the American Political Science Association and the Society for Public Administration, at Washington, D. C., December 28, 1939.--(1162-40).

December 30--YEAR'S OPERATION OF SUGAR ACT DESCRIBED IN SUGAR DIVISION REPORT--A Department release reviews the annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture of the Sugar Division. The report shows the manner in which the Sugar Act of 1937 has operated to protect the interests of sugar producers, consumers, and farm laborers.--(1156-40).

December 30--NICKEL MILK DENIED 200,000 NEEDY PERSONS BY MASSACHUSETTS MILK CONTROL BOARD ORDER, SAYS WALLACE--In a Department release, Secretary Wallace expresses amazement at the abrupt action of the Massachusetts Milk Control Board ruling which would deny nickel milk to 200,000 needy persons in the Boston area.--(1183-40).

December 30--WHAT 1940 HOLDS FOR THE AMERICAN FARMER--is the subject of a talk by Secretary Wallace on the Columbia Country Journal program of the Columbia Broadcasting System and associated stations, broadcast from Washington, December 30, 1939, in which the Secretary discusses the problems faced by agriculture during the new year.--(1174-40).

January 2--WALLACE SAYS WAR PROVES NEED FOR FARM PROGRAMS--A Department release quotes Secretary Wallace from his annual report to the President in which he points out that farm programs developed in the United States in recent years should be strengthened and not weakened or dropped because Europe is again at war.--(1143-40).

January 4--FSCC REPORTS ON YEAR'S SURPLUS REMOVAL PROGRAMS--In a summary of FSCC activities covered in the Corporation's 1938-39 annual report, a Department release points to inauguration of the Food Stamp Plan and extension of the free school lunch program as important developments. Quoting from the report, the





release states that "The development of the Food Stamp Plan grew out of the search for still more effective ways of expanding the domestic market for the American farmer and combating malnutrition among millions of American families."--(1165-40).

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January 2--RELIEF MILK PROGRAM FOR BOSTON DEPENDS ON RESTORING "COMPETITIVE BIDDING"--The Department of Agriculture announces that it is prepared to resume the relief milk distribution program in Boston "whenever the conditions of competitive bidding can be met." The statement was contained in a reply to a message received from the Massachusetts Milk Control Board after bids from handlers were rejected because of the Board's ruling fixing minimum charges for processing and delivering milk under the relief distribution program for Boston.--(1194-40).

January 3--NO RICE MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces that no marketing quotas on rice will be in effect for the 1940-41 marketing season and that in consequence, no referendum on marketing quotas will be held.--(1201-40).

January 3--LOW-COST MILK PROGRAM FOR BOSTON'S NEEDY TO BE RESUMED--The Department of Agriculture announces resumption of the relief milk distribution program for the Boston area following the Massachusetts Milk Control Board action restoring competitive bids for processing and delivering of the low cost milk.--(1203-40).

January 3--STATE COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS ANNOUNCED--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces State cotton acreage allotments for 1940 totaling 27,070,173 acres. This compares with a national allotment in 1939 of 27,543,015 acres.--(1207-40).

January 5--SPRINGFIELD, MASS. NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces the selection of Springfield, Massachusetts as an area to which the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing agricultural surpluses will be extended. Operation of the plan is expected to begin in Springfield in about a month if arrangements have been completed to establish the revolving fund. There are approximately 8200 relief cases in Springfield, Mass., representing some 22,800 individuals.--(1214-40).

January 5--LOUISVILLE SELECTED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Louisville, Kentucky. Approximately 8500 relief cases representing some 30,500 individuals exist in Louisville.--(1213-40).





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January 8--RULING ON PHILIPPINE DIRECT CONSUMPTION SUGAR ISSUED--The Sugar Division announces that in accordance with the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1937 and the Philippine Independence Act as amended, any Philippine sugar declared at the customs' port of entry as having been entered for further processing will not be certified by the Sugar Division for direct-consumption purposes unless such sugar is covered by a Philippine direct consumption export permit.--(1228-40).

January 8--SALES, DELIVERIES OF COTTON TOTAL 5,867,000 BALES UNDER EXPORT PLAN--The Department of Agriculture announces that sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products as of January 2, 1940 under the cotton export program, totaled 5,867,000 bales.--(1230-40).

January 8--PROGRAM TO DEMONSTRATE USE OF COTTON IN PAPER MAKING ANNOUNCED--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces the demonstrational program under which a small quantity of low-grade cotton may be used in the manufacture of high-quality paper.--(1231-40).

January 8--HEARING ON PROPOSED LOUISVILLE MILK PROGRAM SCHEDULED JANUARY 26--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a public hearing will open at 10 a.m., January 26, at the Brown Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, to consider a proposed marketing agreement and order program which would replace a Federal license regulating the handling of milk in the Louisville marketing area.--(1232-40).

January 8--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR FIRST 11 MONTHS OF 1939 ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division issues its monthly statement showing that total deliveries of sugar during the first 11 months of 1939 amounted to 6,290,242 short tons, raw value, compared with 6,024,356 tons during the same period last year.--(1233-40).

January 9--SUGAR DIVISION ANNOUNCES PUBLIC HEARINGS ON SUGAR BEET WAGES AND PROCESSOR CONTRACTS--The Sugar Division announces that public hearings will be held this month on labor rates and grower-processor contracts in various domestic sugar beet areas except California. The California hearings were held previously.--(1247-40).





January 10--OFFICIAL RESULTS OF COTTON REFERENDUM--The AAA announces official results of the cotton marketing quota referendum held December 9, 1939 which show that out of 962,273 votes cast in the 19 cotton-producing States, 877,297, or 91.2 percent, favored the marketing quotas. As a result of the vote, the cotton marketing quota will be in effect during the marketing year beginning August 1, 1940.--(1220-40).

January 11--"THE AAA IN A PERMANENT AGRICULTURE"--is the title of an address by R. M. Evans, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, before the State convention of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, held at Louisville, January 11, 1940.--(1250-40).

January 11--AMENDED ST. LOUIS MILK PROGRAM EFFECTIVE FEB. 1--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval of amendments to the order regulating the handling of milk in the St. Louis, Missouri, marketing area. The amended order becomes effective February 1, 1940.--(1260-40).

January 11--QUAD CITIES MILK PROGRAM APPROVED--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a marketing agreement and order to regulate the handling of milk in the Quad Cities (Iowa-Illinois) marketing area becomes effective February 1, 1940. The new program replaces a Federal license which has been in effect since June 1, 1934.--(1256-40).

January 12--"AGRICULTURE AND THE TRADE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM"--is the title of a statement by Secretary Wallace delivered before the hearings of the House Ways and Means Committee on the Resolution to extend the Trade Agreements Act of 1934, in which the Secretary points out the desirability of continuing the trade agreements program.--(1262-40).

January 13--"CONSERVATION'S PART IN STABILIZING FARM INCOME"--is the title of an address by R. M. Evans, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, before the 13th annual meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association, at Dallas, Texas, 9:30 a.m., January 13, 1940.--(1253-40).





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January 13--CCC DISCOVERS EFFORT TO COLLECT FEES ON COTTON--The Commodity Credit Corporation makes public information to the effect that an individual having an office in Boston, Massachusetts, has obtained or is attempting to obtain an agreement from a group of New England warehousemen under which he would receive 10 percent of the net storage revenue for a 10-year period on Government-owned cotton which is to be stored in the New England States. The announcement includes a statement by Carl B. Robbins, President of Commodity Credit Corporation in which he says "that (a) any cotton moved to New England for storage under the provisions of Public No. 387, will be allocated among warehouses on the basis of competitive bids ..... and that (b) no storage contract will be entered into with any warehouseman who is under an agreement to pay any person a fee on government business."--(1277-40).

January 15--"THE SEED TRADE'S INTEREST IN CONSERVATION"--is the title of an address by R. M. Evans, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, before the American Seed Trade Association meeting at Chicago, Illinois, January 15, 1940.--(1271-40).

January 17--BURLEY TOBACCO STATE ALLOTMENTS FOR 1940 TOTAL 339,466 ACRES--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces 1940 State acreage allotments for Burley tobacco totaling 339,466 acres and indicated that 1940 allotments for regular tobacco-producing farms will be approximately 10 percent smaller than 1939 allotments. The State allotments will be increased by about 25,000 acres to provide for increased acreages for small farms, making the total allotment for 1940 about 365,000 acres compared to 405,000 acres in 1939.--(1295-40).

January 18--"THE AAA FARM PROGRAM AND THE NORTHEAST DAIRYMAN"--is the title of excerpts from an address by R. M. Evans, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, delivered at the annual convention of the Vermont Dairy-men's Association at Burlington, Vermont, January 18, 1940.--(1300-40).



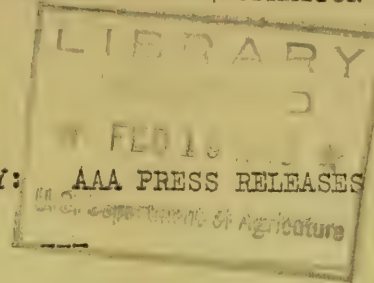


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January 18--TO WITHHOLD BARTER COTTON SHIPMENTS FOR THREE MONTHS--Secretary Wallace announces that the governments of the United States and the United Kingdom have agreed to withhold, during February, March and April, shipments of cotton by the Commodity Credit Corporation for delivery under the Cotton Rubber Exchange Agreement, to relieve congested shipping conditions and permit commercial cotton to be shipped from the United States to the United Kingdom. --(1316-40).

January 18--HEARING ON CAULIFLOWER AGREEMENT SCHEDULED--A public hearing on a proposed marketing agreement and order for the handling of cauliflower produced in California will open January 29 in Santa Maria, California, and will be transferred to San Jose, California, on January 31, 1940, the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces. --(1304-40).

January 18--SALES, DELIVERIES OF COTTON TOTAL 6,078,000 BALES UNDER EXPORT PLAN--The Department of Agriculture announces that sales and deliveries of cotton and cotton products under the cotton export program total 6,078,000 bales, as of January 15, 1940. This total includes sales and deliveries of cotton products equivalent to 309,000 bales. --(1302-40).

January 19--BRITISH COTTON QUOTA 100,000 BALES MONTHLY--Secretary Wallace announces that, effective February 1, British ships sailing from United States ports would be allotted space for 100,000 bales of American cotton each month but that this quota would not apply to cotton contracts made prior to January 4, 1940, for which freight already has been booked in neutral ships. The 100,000 bale quota will remain in effect through September, 1940. --(1319-40).

January 19--CCC ANNOUNCES POLICY ON EXTENSION OF WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that loans secured by resealed 1938 wheat stored on farms would not be extended beyond their maturity date of March 31, 1940. Approximately 3-1/2 million bushels of such wheat are stored in Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming. All 1939 wheat loans mature April 30, 1940, but producers will be given an opportunity to reseat wheat stored on farms in Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. --(1312-40).





January 19--ANNOUNCE LIMITED EXTENSION WHEAT EXPORT PROGRAMS FROM PACIFIC COAST--The Department of Agriculture announces extension of the wheat and flour export programs to include wheat and flour exports from Pacific Coast ports to China and Hong Kong, as well as to the Philippines.--(1313-40).

January 20--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO LOWELL-LAWRENCE MILK PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a mail referendum will be conducted within the next 15 days among producers on an amendment to the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in interstate commerce in the Lowell-Lawrence, Massachusetts, marketing area. The amendment would increase producer milk prices temporarily and make other changes.--(1325-40)

January 20--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO BOSTON MILK MARKETING PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a referendum by mail will be conducted among producers on an amended order for increasing producer milk prices until May 1, 1940 and for other changes under the Federal program regulating the handling of milk in the Boston, Massachusetts, marketing area. The referendum will be held within the next 15 days among approximately 16,000 dairymen throughout the Boston milkshed.--(1324-40).

January 20--SUGAR DIVISION ANNOUNCES MAINLAND CANE SUGAR PRODUCTION REFERENDUM FOR 1940--The Sugar Division announces that the mainland cane sugar area, consisting of Louisiana and Florida, should produce 505,000 short tons of sugar, raw value, from the 1940 cane crop in order to meet its marketing quota for the calendar year 1940 and provide a normal carryover.--(1321-40).

January 20--SALINA, WICHITA, AND TOPEKA, KANSAS, SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus commodities to three Kansas areas comprising Salina and the rest of Saline County, Wichita and the rest of Sedgwick County, and Topeka and the rest of Shawnee County. In these areas there is a total of about 13,400 relief cases, representing approximately 35,800 persons.--(1320-40).

January 22--SAYS MARKETING AGREEMENTS HAVE EARNED PERMANENT PLACE--In the annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture, Milo R. Perkins, president of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and associate administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, says that marketing agreements have passed the experimental stage and have become a part of farmers' regular marketing machinery. During the year ending June 30, marketing agreements helped the incomes of about 1,300,000 farmers. Mr. Perkins listed inauguration of the Food Stamp Plan and the Supreme Court's decisions upholding the validity of Federal milk marketing regulation under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1937 as among the most significant developments in marketing activities during the year.--(1310-40).

January 23--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1939 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division issues a preliminary statement concerning deliveries of direct-consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers during December, 1939, along with comparative figures for the same month in 1938, 1937 and 1936.--(1335-40)





January 23--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--The Commodity Credit Corporation announces loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregating \$24,785,576.04 on 13,446,363 bushels through January 19, 1940.--(1337-40).

January 23--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO FORT WAYNE MILK PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a referendum by mail will be conducted among producers within the next 15 days on the issuance of an amendment to the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the Fort Wayne, Indiana, marketing area. The amendment would increase the minimum producer price of Class 1 and Class 2 milk.--(1338-40).

January 24--BIDS AWARDED CHICAGO HANDLERS TO EXTEND RELIEF MILK PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces acceptance of bids by two handlers for Federal payments on milk for delivery to 21 relief milk distribution stations under the Chicago relief milk distribution program.--(1350-40).

January 24--GREENVILLE, S.C., SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Greenville, South Carolina, and the rest of Greenville County in which there are approximately 5,000 relief cases, representing about 16,000 people.--(1342-40).

January 25--NEW ORLEANS MILK HEARING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 5--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Federal-State program for the handling of milk in the New Orleans, Louisiana, marketing area will open February 5 at 10 a.m. in the Civil District Court Building, New Orleans.--(1353-40).

January 27--1940 PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA SUGAR BEET FARMERS ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division announces farming practice requirements comprising one of the conditions to be met in connection with the production of 1940 crop of sugar beets in California by producers applying for payments under the Sugar Act of 1937.--(1362-40).





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January 29--SUGAR DIVISION ANNOUNCES BASIS FOR SUGAR BEET ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS--The Sugar Division announces the basis for establishing the proportionate share (acreage allotment) for any sugar beet farm for the 1940 crop on which an application for payment under the Sugar Act of 1937 is to be made. --(1367-40).

January 29--WASHINGTON MILK PROGRAM EFFECTIVE FEB. 1; DUNN APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval by Secretary Wallace of an order, effective February 1, for the handling of milk in the Washington, D. C. marketing area, together with an announcement by the Department of Agriculture of the appointment of C. I. Dunn of Alexandria, Virginia, as market administrator. With approval of three-fourths of the voters required to make the order effective, returns of a mail referendum closing on January 23 show that out of a total of 1,137 votes cast, 1,105 were recorded in favor and 32, negative.--(1369-40).

January 30--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through January 26, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregate \$50,521,211.01 on 88,646,040 bushels. The loans are listed by States in which the corn is stored. --(1374-40).

January 30--COTTON EXPORT PAYMENT RATE REDUCED TO ZERO EXCEPT ON CERTAIN COTTON PRODUCTS--The Department announces that the rate of payment under the cotton export program would be reduced to zero on cotton, and on card strips and comber waste, effective January 30, 1940 at 2:00 pm. Suspension of operations under the cotton export program, except for cotton products, was made necessary by the fact that commitments under the program are nearing the total of available funds.--(1376-40).

January 31--SECRETARY ISSUES STATEMENT--Secretary Wallace issues a statement commenting upon reductions in the Department's appropriations as reported in the House Appropriation Bill.--(1382-40).

January 31--AGRICULTURE STAFF CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY--Secretary Wallace announces the change of Clyde W. Warburton from Director of Extension Work to the post of Deputy Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, and that M. L. Wilson will leave his post as Under Secretary of Agriculture to become Mr. Warburton's successor, effective February 1.--(1384-40).





February 1--CONTRACTS EXTENDED UNDER CHICAGO RELIEF MILK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces a one-month extension, beginning February 1, of contracts for Federal payments to participating handlers delivering milk to homes of relief families under the Chicago relief milk distribution program, the extension being made pending revision of proposed modifications in the home-delivery phase of the program.--(1338-40).

February 1--CCC ANNOUNCES DATE FOR EXCHANGE OF COTTON--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that on February 15, 1940, it would consider all proposals received up to that date for the exchange of high-grade cotton for low-grade cotton of the 1934 loan stock under the program recently announced. All proposals are to be submitted on printed forms which will be furnished upon request by the CCC, Washington, D. C., and such proposals will be considered on the fifteenth and first days of each month, beginning February 15, 1940.--(1389-40).

February 1--AMENDED BOSTON MILK ORDER MADE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 4--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval by Secretary Wallace of an amended order for the handling of milk in the Boston, Massachusetts marketing area. The amended order which increases the Class 1 (fluid) milk price 40 cents per hundredweight until May 1 and makes other changes, will be in effect February 4. Preliminary returns of a mail referendum among producers show that out of a total of 10,827 votes cast, 10,658 were recorded in favor of the order and 169, negative.--(1390-40).

February 1--AMENDED LOWELL-LAWRENCE MILK PROGRAM EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 4--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval by Secretary Wallace of an amended Federal order, effective February 4, for the handling of milk in interstate commerce in the Lowell-Lawrence, Massachusetts, marketing area. The amended order which complements a Massachusetts Milk Control Board order for intrastate milk, increases the Class 1 (fluid) milk price 40 cents a hundredweight until May 1 and makes other changes.--(1391-40).

February 2--CONNECTICUT VALLEY SHADE GROWN TOBACCO ADVISABLE ACREAGE SET AT 6,500 ACRES--Secretary Wallace announces that the acreage which should be planted in 1940 to Connecticut Valley Shade Grown Tobacco, Type 61(a), has been set at 6,500 acres, 800 acres smaller than that set for last year, and 779 acres smaller than the acreage harvested. The acreage announced carries out the unanimous recommendation made December 20, 1939, at a meeting of growers, handlers, and processors of Type 61 (a).--(1398-40).

February 2--BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF CLAUDE R. WICKARD--Claude R. Wickard, appointed Under Secretary of Agriculture by President Roosevelt, has a background which includes nearly a quarter of a century of active farm operation, a technical training in agriculture and six and one-half years of administrative work in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.--(1401-40).

February 3--HARTFORD, CONN., SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing agricultural commodities to Hartford, Connecticut. It is estimated that there are approximately 6,000 relief cases in the area, representing some 17,800 people.--(1409-40).





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February 6--COTTON STAMP PLAN PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY WALLACE--Following a series of recent meetings in which farm leaders and trade groups interested in the surplus cotton problem unanimously endorsed the plan, Secretary Wallace announced that within the next six weeks, a stamp program for distributing cotton goods to relief families through the normal channels of trade will be put into operation on an experimental basis. The new program will be similar in principle to the food stamp program which is now in operation, or scheduled to start soon, in more than 40 areas throughout the country.--(1414-40).

February 6--1940 WHEAT CROP INSURANCE POLICIES NOW TOTAL 320,000--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announces that as of January 26, 320,000 wheat growers had taken out all-risk crop insurance on their 1940 crop and that the Corporation had acquired 12,159,113 bushels of wheat as premium payments. Slightly less than 166,000 wheat farmers insured their 1939 crops.--(1415-40).

February 6--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through February 2, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregate \$65,700,130.31 on 115,322,155 bushels. The loans are listed by States in which the corn is stored.--(1419-40).

February 6--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through January 26, 1940, outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat loan program aggregate \$105,712,241.70 secured by 147,814,144 bushels of wheat. The outstanding loans are listed by States on the basis of farm storage and warehouse storage.--(1420-40).

February 6--LOAN POLICY ON COTTON ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY--Secretary Wallace announces that under the Commodity Credit Corporation program, any producer who placed cotton grown in 1937 under federal loan and who had an equity in the cotton on September 1, 1939 -- the date on which the Commodity Credit Corporation took title to the 1937 cotton remaining under loan -- will be paid the difference between the loan price plus carrying charges and the September 1, 1939 market value of the cotton. The Secretary also announced, in response to an inquiry, that loans on cotton now owned by Commodity Credit Corporation would not be reinstated.--(1421-40).



February 6--MANCHESTER, N.H., SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces the extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to needy families in Manchester, New Hampshire, and the rest of Hillsborough County, including the city of Nashua. The estimated relief cases are approximately 10,700, representing about 35,000 persons.--(1422-40).

February 6--PRODUCER PRICES CONTINUED UNDER LA PORTE MILK PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that, on the basis of evidence presented at a public hearing, the present minimum producer prices under the Federal-State orders for the handling of milk in the La Porte County, Indiana marketing area will be continued. The hearing, held November 29, 1939 at La Port Indiana, was called at the request of producers to consider proposed price increases to producers.--(1424-40).

February 9--"WHEAT INCOME STABILITY"--is the text of a talk given by Leroy K. Smith, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, for Farm and Home Week at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, on February 9, 1940.--(1426-40).

February 9--SUGAR ENTRIES FROM OFFSHORE AREAS APPROXIMATELY 5,069,801 TONS IN 1939--The Sugar Division announces that the quantity of sugar entered from offshore areas for consumption during the calendar year 1939 amounted to approximately 5,069,801 short tons, raw value. Preliminary data show that approximately 595,455 short tons of sugar, raw value, were marketed by the mainland cane areas and 1,802,697 tons by the continental beet area during the year, all figures subject to revision when final data are obtained.--(1442-40).

February 9--SPOKANE, WASH., SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Spokane, Washington, and the rest of Spokane County. Actual operation of the plan is expected to begin within about a month.--(1445-40)

February 10--BIDS REQUESTED ON STORAGE OF COTTON IN NEW ENGLAND--Warehousemen in or near New England cotton manufacturing centers were invited to place bids for storage of cotton held by Commodity Credit Corporation, bids to be received by the Corporation before March 10, 1940.--(1453-40).

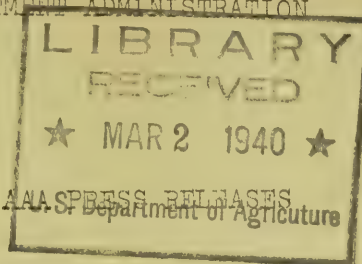




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WEEKLY SUMMARY:

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on February 12, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

February 12--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation reports that through February 1, 1940 the outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat loan program aggregated \$102,469,680.23 secured by 145,978,323 bushels of wheat.--(1454-40).

February 12--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation reports that through February 9, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregate \$86,742,962.54 on 152,333,013 bushels.--(1455-40).

February 13--AMENDED FORT WAYNE MILK PROGRAM EFFECTIVE FEB. 15--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces approval by Secretary Wallace of an amended Federal order, effective February 15, for the handling of milk in interstate commerce in the Fort Wayne, Indiana, marketing area.--(1457-40).

February 13--PARITY PAYMENT RATES FOR 1940 ANNOUNCED BY AAA--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces the rates of parity payments which will be made to producers who plant within their 1940 acreage allotments of cotton, corn, wheat and rice. Payments will be made on the normal yields of each producer's acreage allotment at the following rates: Cotton, 1.55 cents per pound; corn, 5 cents per bushel; wheat, 10 cents per bushel; rice, 1.7 cents per hundredweight.--(1453-40).

February 14--ENTRIES OF SUGAR AGAINST 1940 OFFSHORE QUOTAS FOR JANUARY--The Sugar Division of the Department of Agriculture issues its first monthly report on the status of the 1940 sugar quotas for the various offshore sugar-producing areas supplying the United States market. The report shows that the quantity of sugar charged against the quotas in January amounted to 196,498 short tons, raw value. For the same period last year charges against the offshore areas totaled 326,316 tons.--(1466-40).

February 15--CHARLOTTE, N.C. SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for the distributing of surplus agricultural commodities has been extended to Charlotte, N.C., and the rest of Mecklenburg County. There are approximately 4,100 relief cases in the area, representing some 16,000 people.--(1471-40).





February 15--"A SUMMARY SURVEY ON THE FARM FRONT"---is the title of a statement made by Secretary Wallace before the House Committee on Agriculture on February 15, 1940 in which the Secretary points out the agricultural situation which has been faced since 1933 and the three basic needs of agriculture comprising the need for increased farm income, the need for production adjustment, and the need for more soil conservation.--(1469-40).

February 16--SCHOOLER NAMED NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION DIRECTOR; AAA ANNOUNCES OTHER CHANGES--Appointment of Harry N. Schooler as Director of the North Central Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to succeed Claude R. Wickard whose nomination as Under Secretary of Agriculture was recently confirmed by the Senate, is announced. Also announced is the appointment of Harry O. Wells of Grant County, Wisconsin, chairman of the Wisconsin Agricultural Conservation Committee, to succeed Mr. Schooler as Assistant Director of the North Central Division; the appointment of F. W. Darner, former Assistant Director of the East Central Division, as Assistant Director of the Insular Division; the appointment of Charles D. Lewis, former Assistant Director of the Northeast Division, to succeed Mr. Darner as Assistant Director of the East Central Region; and Fred B. Northrup to succeed Mr. Lewis in the Northeast Division.--(1482-40).

February 17--NEW YORK MILK HEARING SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 29--A joint Federal-State public hearing on amendments to the Federal-State orders regulating the handling of milk in the New York metropolitan area, will open at 10 a.m., February 29, in New York City, the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces. The hearing will be held at the Hotel McAlpin and will be conducted by representatives of the New York State Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets and the Secretary of Agriculture.--(1485-40).

February 17--PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Paducah, Kentucky, and the rest of McCracken County. There are approximately 2400 relief cases in the area, representing some 5,000 people.--(1486-40).

February 17--FIBER FLAX PROGRAM FOR 1940 ANNOUNCED--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces a program for 1940 designed to encourage the production of fiber flax in the United States. Producers of field-cured fiber flax straw, suitable for the production of spinning fiber, are offered a payment of not more than \$6.50 a ton on not to exceed 6,000 tons of straw produced in 1940. If more than 6,000 tons are produced and marketed in 1940, the rate of payment will be reduced proportionately. The Willamette Valley in Oregon and Clark County, Washington are the principal areas of fiber flax production in the United States.--(1487-40).

February 19--WINTER WHEAT INSURANCE POLICIES NEARLY THREE TIMES 1939 TOTAL--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announces that 310,000 winter wheat producers have taken out insurance on their 1940 crop which represents nearly three times the number of producers who insured their crops in 1939. During the first year of operation, total contracts written by the Corporation covering both winter and spring wheat amounted to 166,000. It is estimated that nearly 400,000 wheat farmers will use the "all-risk" insurance as a means of insuring their wheat crops in 1940.--(1476-40).



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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on February 19, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

February 19--HATTIESBURG AND LAUREL, MISS., NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to two Mississippi areas comprising Hattiesburg and the rest of Forrest County, and Laurel, and the rest of Jones County.--(1492-40).

February 20--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat loan program through February 8, 1940 aggregated \$99,772,337.95 secured by 142,054,446 bushels of wheat.--(1493-40).

February 20--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregated through February 16, 1940, \$99,502,600.05 on 174,822,674 bushels.--(1494-40).

February 20--CINCINNATI, OHIO, NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Cincinnati, Ohio, and the rest of Hamilton County.--(1498-40).

February 20--DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES LOW-INCOME FAMILY COTTON MATTRESS PROGRAM\* The Department of Agriculture announces expansion of its surplus cotton distribution program to supply cotton to low-income families for use in home mattress-making. This will be an addition to present programs under which surplus cotton is made available for State and WPA cotton mattress manufacturing for relief distribution. The new program will be initiated on an experimental basis in about 60 counties in a number of the leading cotton-producing states.--(1499-40).

February 20--GREAT FALLS, MONT., SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Great Falls, Montana, and the rest of Cascade County where there are about 2600 relief cases, representing some 6200 persons.--(1500-40).

February 20--DETERMINATION OF MINIMUM PRICES FOR PUERTO RICAN SUGAR ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division of the Department of Agriculture announces the basis for determining minimum prices to be paid for the 1939-40 Puerto Rican sugar crop





by processors who as producers apply for payments under the Sugar Act of 1937 which requires that such processors pay for the sugarcane they buy at rates not less than those determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be fair and reasonable.--(1501-40).

February 21--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR 1939 ANNOUNCED--The report by the Sugar Division shows that total deliveries of direct-consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers of sugar during 1939 amounted to 6,865,402 short tons, raw value, as compared with 6,642,981 tons in 1938.--(1507-40).

February 21--OFFERS ACCEPTED UNDER CHICAGO LOW-COST MILK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces acceptance of offers from 39 handlers for Federal payments on the home-delivered milk phase of the low-cost milk distribution program in Chicago. The offers accepted are on the basis of Federal payments at a flat rate of 2.3 cents a quart or 0.12 cents a quart less than the average of present Federal payments. The Federal payments apply for the period March 1 through the fiscal year June 30, 1940.--(1508-40).

February 21--CCC ACCEPTS PROPOSALS TO EXCHANGE 66,105 BALES--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that it has accepted proposals under the cotton exchange program from 28 cotton firms to exchange an equal value of high grade cotton for 66,105 bales of lower-grade government owned cotton. Under the plan, proposals to exchange cotton of better grades and staples for lower-grade cotton owned by the Corporation are submitted to the Corporation on the first and fifteenth of each month.--(1511-40).

February 23--HEARING SCHEDULED FOR HOPS PROGRAM TO APPLY TO FOUR WESTERN STATES--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a hearing will be held on a proposed marketing agreement for hops produced in Oregon, California, Washington, and Idaho. The hearing will be conducted in three sessions, to be held March 11 at Yakima, Washington, March 14 at Salem, Oregon, and March 18 at Santa Rosa, California. Sessions will open at 9:30 a.m. (PCT). The proposed plan would replace a marketing agreement now in effect for hops produced in Washington, Oregon, and California.--(1517-40).

February 23--SECRETARY ANNOUNCES REVISION IN SUGAR CONSUMPTION ESTIMATE--Secretary Wallace announces a reduction in the estimate of consumers' requirements of sugar for the calendar year 1940 from an initial estimate of 6,725,100 tons, announced December 29, 1939, to 6,607,745 tons. This is a decrease of 117,355 tons.--(1515-40).

February 23--MINIMUM WAGES FOR PUERTO RICAN SUGARCANE LABORERS ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division announces that the same basic wage rates as were in effect in 1939 have been determined the minimum wages to be paid laborers in the production, cultivation, or harvesting of sugarcane in Puerto Rico in 1940 by producers who apply for payments under the Sugar Act of 1937. This year an additional provision has been made for a bonus system which becomes effective when the price of raw sugar reaches 3 cents per pound.--(1514-40).





February 23--"SHOULD FARM PRODUCTION BE STEPPED UP IN 1940?"--is the title of an address by R. H. Evans, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, delivered before the 4th annual Farm Institute at Des Moines, Iowa, February 23, 1940 in which he urges that American farmers step up production of soil-conserving crops and not heed the tendency stimulated by war conditions in Europe to increase production of corn, wheat and other soil-depleting crops.--(1502-40).

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on February 26, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

February 26--Statement of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace before the Senate Appropriations Committee concerning the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, pointing out the activities of the Department of Agriculture and the broad program undertaken for agriculture in the United States.--(1518-40).

February 26--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR JANUARY, 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division issues a preliminary report on deliveries of direct-consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers during January and of stocks held by refiners on January 31. The report makes comparisons of deliveries and stocks on January this year with those of the same month for 1939, 1938, 1937 and 1936.--(1525-40).

February 26--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat loan program aggregated \$98,420,684.80 secured by 139,998,144 bushels of wheat, through February 15, 1940.--(1527-40).

February 26--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation reports that through February 23, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and other lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregated \$111,754,346.14 on 196,417,333 bushels.--(1528-40).

February 26--Secretary Wallace addresses the Senate Committee on Finance, February 27, 1940, on the question of continuing the reciprocal trade agreement program.--(1532-40).

February 29--COTTON BAGGING TO BE USED IN AAA SEED LOAN PROGRAM--The Department of Agriculture announces that cotton bags will be specified for sacking Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch accepted as collateral by Commodity Credit Corporation in connection with the 1940 seed loan program in the Pacific Northwest States. Cotton bags will be used in this project as another means by which to develop new uses for cotton products and will replace burlap bags which had been used previously. Approximately 750,000 to 1,000,000 bags may be needed to sack the entire 1940 crop of Austrian winter peas and vetch.--(1550-40).

February 29--HOUSTON, TEXAS, SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities would be extended to Houston, Texas, and the rest of Harris County. About 12,900 relief cases exist in the area, representing some 39,600 people.--(1551-40).





March 1--GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--The Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and the rest of Kent County, Secretary Wallace announces. Approximately 29,000 people are represented in about 12,000 relief cases existing in the area.--(1558-40).

March 2--"THE PLACE OF THE NEGRO IN AMERICAN AGRICULTURE"--is the title of an address by Secretary Wallace at the Founders' Day Banquet at Howard University, Washington, D.C., delivered Saturday, March 2, 1940. The program commemorates the 73rd anniversary at Howard University.--(1563-40).

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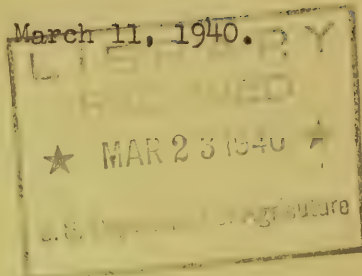


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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES

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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on March 4, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

March 4--MAINLAND CANE SUGAR AREA WAGES ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division announces a determination establishing the minimum wages to be paid laborers in the production and cultivation of sugarcane in the mainland cane sugar area in 1940 by producers who apply for conditional payments under the Sugar Act of 1937. Basic wage rates established are the same as those in effect in 1939. --(1572-40).

March 4--TERMINATION OF MARKETING AGREEMENT PROGRAM FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON VEGETABLES ANNOUNCED--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announce ~~effective~~ <sup>effective</sup> March 8, 1940, termination of a Federal marketing program regulating the handling in interstate commerce of lettuce, peas and cauliflower produced in Western Washington.--(1573-40).

March 4--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through March 1, 1940 loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregate \$120,696,028.52 on 212,109,511 bushels of corn.--(1576-40).

March 4--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation reports that through February 23, 1940, outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat loan program aggregated \$96,818,679.14 secured by 137,636,377 bushels of wheat.--(1577-40).

March 6--STATEMENT BY SECRETARY WALLACE--Secretary Wallace issues a statement concerning the Hatch Act in which he points out that the Act does not apply to AAA community and county committeemen as they are not Federal employees but the AAA regulations governing committeemen strictly limit political activity. These limitations have been in effect since the program began and are specifically written into the Articles of Association of the county agricultural conservation associations.--(1578-40).

March 5--PEORIA, ILL., SELECTED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--The Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Peoria, Illinois, and three adjoining townships, Peoria, Richwoods, and Limestone. Secretary Wallace announces. Approximately 4,880 relief cases representing some 12,829 individuals exist in the area.--(1581-40).



March 5--PRODUCERS TO VOTE ON LOUISVILLE MILK PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a referendum by mail will be conducted among producers within the next 15 days on the issuance of a Federal order to replace a Federal license for the handling of milk in the Louisville, Kentucky, marketing area. Ballots will be mailed to 1,360 dairymen in Kentucky and Indiana and at the same time a marketing agreement will be submitted to handlers for their signature.--(1584-40).

March 5--1940 SUGAR BEET PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS ANNOUNCED--The Sugar Division announces soil-conserving practices to be carried out in 1940 in states other than California by sugar beet producers who wish to qualify for payment under the sugar program. Such practices represent only one of the conditions to be met by growers who apply for payments authorized under the Act.--(1585-40).

March 6--FORT WAYNE, IND., SELECTED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the rest of Wayne Township.--(1589-40).

March 7--HEARING SCHEDULED ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO PEAR PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a public hearing has been scheduled on proposed amendments to the Federal marketing agreement program for Bourre Hardy pears produced in California. The hearing will open at 9:30 a.m., March 25, 1940, at San Jose, California.--(1593-40).

March 7--PRODUCERS TO BALLOT ON SIOUX CITY MILK PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a mail referendum will be conducted among producers within the next 15 days on the issuance of a Federal order to replace a Federal license for the handling of milk in the Sioux City, Iowa, marketing area. Ballots will be mailed to producers eligible to vote in the referendum and at the same time a marketing agreement which has been tentatively approved by Secretary Wallace will be submitted to handlers for their signatures.--(1595-40).

March 7--CCC ACCEPTS PROPOSALS TO EXCHANGE 95,101 BALES--Commodity Credit Corporation announces acceptance of proposals from 40 cotton firms to exchange 28,992 bales of Government owned cotton for privately owned cotton of equal value. With previous acceptances, the total amount of Government owned cotton to be exchanged is 95,101 bales.--(1596-40).

March 7--MAINLAND SUGARCANE AREA 1940 ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS REVISED--The Sugar Division announces revision of the acreage allotment determination in the mainland sugarcane area (Louisiana and Florida) for the 1940 crop made necessary by suspension of the quota last year which permitted the area to market considerably more sugar in 1939 than would otherwise have been the case. The revision will provide the allotment of additional acreage for individual growers.--(1597-40).





March 7--MISSOULA, MONT., SELECTED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--Extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Missoula, Montana, and the rest of Missoula County, is announced by Secretary Wallace.--(1598-40).

March 8--"FOR FARMERS AND BY FARMERS"--is the title of a radio talk delivered from Washington, D.C. by Secretary Wallace on the occasion of "Anniversary Farm Dinners" held in several hundred counties of the United States.--(1601-40).

March 8--PHOENIX, ARIZ., SELECTED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--Extension of the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Phoenix, Arizona, and the rest of Maricopa County and two adjoining counties, Pinal and Gila, is announced by Secretary Wallace.--(1603-40).

March 8--SUGAR STATISTICS FOR JANUARY ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division issues a monthly statement showing that total deliveries of sugar for January of 1940 amounted to 375,317 short tons, raw value, compared with 375,230 tons for the same month last year.--(1602-40).

March 9--ENTRIES OF SUGAR AGAINST QUOTAS FOR FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1940--The Sugar Division, in a report on the status of 1940 sugar quotas for the various sugar-producing areas supplying United States market during January and February, states that the quantity of sugar charged against the quotas for all off-shore areas including the full-duty countries, amounted to 501,201 short tons, raw value.--(1614-40).

March 9--BASIS FOR 1940 SUGAR BEET ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS REVISED--The Sugar Division announces that the sugar beet proportionate share (acreage allotment) for any farm for the 1940 crop will be the acreage of sugar beets planted on the farm for the production of sugar. This supersedes previous announcements regarding proportionate shares which were necessary because of early sugar beet planting in certain areas.--(1611-40).

March 9--WHEAT LOAN LIQUIDATION PROCEDURE ANNOUNCED--The Department of Agriculture announces that any wheat, except farm stored wheat in certain areas, that is left remaining under loan on April 30, 1940, will be acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation under the terms of the loan agreements and chattel mortgages, and will be pooled and sold. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with the pooled wheat will be charged against the wheat; and if and when any net proceeds remain after the sale of all the wheat and the deduction of all loans, carrying charges, and other expenses, they will be distributed among producers on a flat per bushel basis.--(1618-40).

March 12--CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION PREPARES TO ADJUST EARLY WINTER WHEAT LOSSES--The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announces that adjustment of early losses suffered by winter wheat farmers who have insured their 1940 crop under the Federal all-risk wheat crop insurance program will begin soon.--(1613-40).





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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on March 11, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

March 11--COLUMBUS, GA., SELECTED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--Extension of the Food Order Stamp plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Columbus, Georgia, and the rest of Muscogee County, is announced by Secretary Wallace. The actual operation of the plan is expected to begin in about a month in the Columbus area in which there are approximately 4,300 relief cases, representing about 14,100 individuals.--(1621-40).

March 12--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announced today that through March 8, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregated \$130,519,863.09 on 229,350,333 bushels.--(1626-40).

March 12--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through February 29, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat loan program aggregated \$93,793,442.91 secured by 133,265,009 bushels of wheat.--(1627-40).

March 12--PACIFIC COAST WHEAT EXPORT PROGRAM IS EXTENDED TO INCLUDE EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS--The Department of Agriculture announces that bids will be considered under the bid-payment wheat export program for the exportation of wheat from the Pacific Coast to European destinations as well as to the Philippine Islands, Hong Kong, and China. The wheat export program has been in effect for exports from the Pacific Coast to the Philippine Islands, Hong Kong, and China since January 19, 1940.--(1629-40).

March 13--SUGAR DIVISION ISSUES DATA ON "INVISIBLE" SUGAR STOCKS--The Sugar Division issues a summary report on "invisible" supplies of sugar in the United States for the fourth quarter of 1939, together with a record of receipts and deliveries.--(1639-40).

March 14--FLUE-CURED AND BURLEY TOBACCO ALLOTMENT PROVISIONS CHANGED--The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announces a change in provisions for establishing flue-cured and Burley tobacco acreage allotments, to be effective in 1941 and later years. The change will permit farmers who so desire to grow somewhat less tobacco than their 1940 allotments without affecting the size of their future allotments or quotas.--(1644-40).



March 14--CHICAGO MILK HEARING SCHEDULED MARCH 20--A public hearing to consider a number of amendments proposed for the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the Chicago, Illinois, marketing area will be held March 20 at Chicago, the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces.--(1645-40).

March 14--CALUMET MILK HEARING TO BE HELD MARCH 25--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a joint public hearing will be held March 25 at Gary, Indiana, to consider the proposed marketing agreement and order program to regulate the handling of milk in the Calumet, Indiana, marketing area. The hearing will open at 10 a.m. in the Gary Hotel and will be conducted jointly by representatives of the Secretary of Agriculture and of the Indiana Milk Control Board.--(1646-40).

March 15--HEARING SCHEDULED ON PROPOSED MARKETING PROGRAM FOR WASHINGTON--OREGON APPLES--A public hearing on a proposed marketing agreement which would regulate the handling of apples produced in Washington and Oregon will open April 1 at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Wenatchee, Washington, and will continue April 3 at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Yakima, Washington, and April 5 at Library Building, Hood River, Oregon, the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces. The hearing sessions will start at 9:30 a.m., PST.--(1648-40).

March 15--SAVANNAH, GA., SELECTED FOR FOOD STAMP OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces that the Food Order Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Savannah, Georgia, and the rest of Chatham County.--(1651-40).

March 16--CCC ACCEPTS BIDS ON COTTON STORAGE--Commodity Credit Corporation accepts bids from seven New England warehousing firms for the storage of cotton in New England as directed by the Act of August 11, 1939, which authorizes Commodity Credit Corporation to transfer not to exceed 300,000 bales of Government owned cotton to warehousing in or near New England cotton manufacturing centers, providing that all costs of transfer will not result in additional net cost to the Corporation. The successful bidders did not exceed a storage rate at 8 cents per bale per month, including insurance.--(1662-40).

March 16--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through March 7, 1940, outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat loan program aggregated \$86,843,033.97 secured by 123,211,386 bushels of wheat.--(1663-40).

March 16--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through March 13, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregated \$135,489,966.71 on 238,070,337 bushels of corn.--(1664-40).



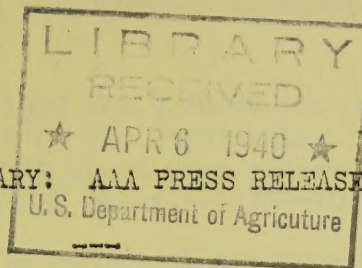


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WEEKLY SUMMARY: AAA PRESS RELEASES  
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The following press releases relating to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Sugar Division and the Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements have been issued by the Press Service since the last report on March 18, 1940. A copy of any of the releases may be obtained by ordering it by the number which follows the summary.

March 18--SUGAR DELIVERIES FOR FIRST 2 MONTHS OF 1940 ANNOUNCED BY SUGAR DIVISION--The Sugar Division issues a preliminary statement showing deliveries of direct consumption sugar by manufacturers and importers during February, 1940, together with figures for the same month and totals for February 1939, 1938, 1937 and 1936.--(1669-40).

March 18--HEARING SCHEDULED ON AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA DECIDUOUS FRUIT PROGRAM--The Division of Marketing and Marketing Agreements announces that a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Federal marketing agreement program for the handling of Bartlett pears, plums, and Elberta peaches grown in California will open March 27, 1940, at 1910 Eye Street, Sacramento, California --(1668-40).

March 21--AREA FOR EXTENDING LOANS ON FARM-STORED WHEAT WIDENED--The area in which loans on 1939 farm-stored wheat may be renewed has been extended to include Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, 22 counties in Oklahoma, and 27 counties in Texas, the Commodity Credit Corporation announced today. This area is in addition to the 10 States previously announced in which loans may be extended and will enable farmers in the area where 1940 winter wheat crop prospects are unfavorable, to hold more of the 1939 crop if they desire. The Corporation also announced that rye loans may be renewed on the same basis as the wheat loans.--(1693-40).

March 21--CCC ACCEPTS PROPOSALS TO TRADE LOW-GRADE FOR HIGH-GRADE COTTON--Commodity Credit Corporation announces acceptance of proposals from 21 cotton firms to exchange 28,284 bales of Government-owned cotton of equal value under the cotton exchange program announced in January. With previous acceptances by Commodity Credit Corporation the total amount of cotton under the program is 123,385 bales.--(1694-40).

March 21--BALTIMORE, MD., SELECTED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--The Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities will be extended to Baltimore, Maryland, Secretary Wallace announces. In the Baltimore area there are approximately 24,000 relief cases, representing some 58,800 individuals --(1695-40).







March 22--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 CORN LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation announces that through March 20, 1940, loans made by the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 corn loan program aggregate \$142,318,789.25 on 250,054,716 bushels.--(1705-40).

March 22--CCC REPORTS ON 1939 WHEAT LOANS--Commodity Credit Corporation reports that through March 14, 1940, the outstanding loans of the Corporation and lending agencies under the 1939 wheat plan program aggregated \$79,557,245.-04 secured by 112,983,945 bushels of wheat.--(1704-40).

March 22--PUBLIC HEARING ON SUGARCANE PRICES AND WAGE RATES TO BE HELD IN HAWAII--The Sugar Division announces a public hearing April 1, 1940 to be held in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, to receive evidence bearing on labor rates for the 1940 crop of sugarcane and on prices to be paid for cane of that crop by processors who as producers apply for conditional payments under the Sugar Act of 1937.--(1701-40).

March 23--JACKSONVILLE, FLA., NAMED FOR STAMP PLAN OPERATION--Secretary Wallace announces extension of the Food Stamp Plan for distributing surplus agricultural commodities to Jacksonville, Florida, and the rest of Duval County. In the Jacksonville area there are 14,600 relief cases, representing about 48,000 people.--(1709-40).

